

## Disposal Regulations

The City of Seattle prohibits the disposal of computer monitors, TVs or any other device that contains cathode ray tubes (CRTs) from any residential or commercial customer in the municipal solid waste or at the Seattle transfer stations.

*(Seattle Municipal Code 21.36.025 – Unlawful Disposal; 21.36.026 – Household Hazardous Waste; 21.36.029 – Small Quantity Generator)*

King County prohibits the disposal of the following equipment in the garbage or at King County transfer stations or at the household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities:

- Computer monitors, including cathode ray tubes and flat panel monitors
- TVs
- Cell Phones
- Computers, including main frame, desktop and laptop computers

*(King County Waste Acceptance Policy)*

**Please recycle this equipment.**

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**Solid Waste Division**  
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 201 S. Jackson St.  
 Seattle, WA 98104-3855



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# Take it BACK Network

## Recycle Your Unwanted Electronics



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The Take it Back Network is a partnership between King County, the City of Seattle, and Snohomish County solid waste agencies and electronics retailers, manufacturers, haulers, and recyclers.

The Network provides options for collecting, processing, and recycling computers, monitors, peripherals, televisions, cell phones, and other electronic products and their potentially hazardous components in a safe, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

Local Network members are committed to offering convenient, environmentally sound recycling services. All local Network members have signed an agreement to handle all materials domestically or in developed countries. Upon request, network members will provide customers with documentation about how and where their materials are recycled.



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**[www.takeitbacknetwork.org](http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org)**

**206-296-4466**

# Electronics Recycling Instructions

The best way to handle unwanted electronic products is to have them recycled or reused.

Refer to the inside of this brochure to locate organizations that will accept the electronic equipment you want to recycle. Call ahead to verify acceptance policies, fees, hours of operation, and service options.

Due to collection, transportation, disassembly, and processing costs, there may be a charge for recycling your electronic equipment. A range of recycling costs can be found on the Take it Back Network's web site. Be sure to call ahead to find out how much it will cost to recycle your specific piece of equipment.

[www.takeitbacknetwork.org](http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org)



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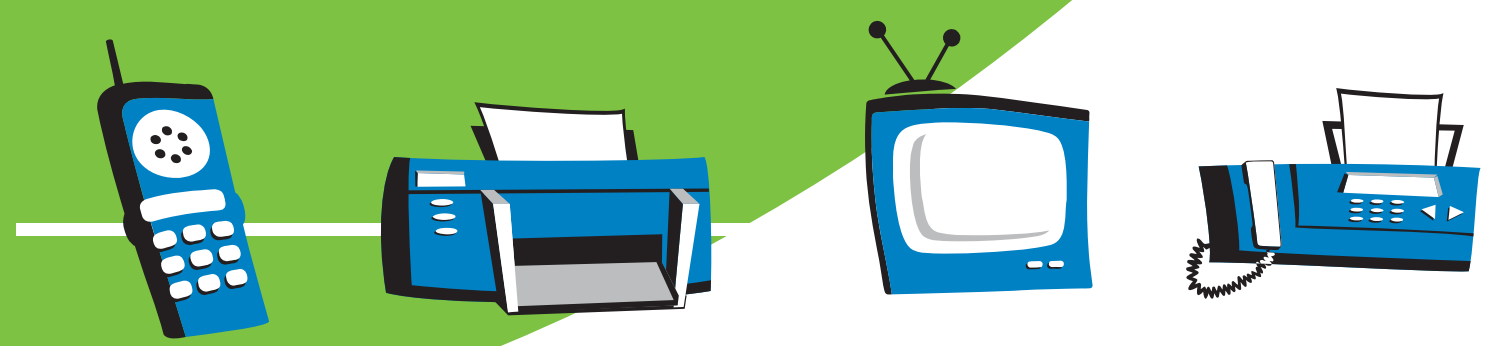
# The Future of Electronics Recycling

The handling of used electronic products presents a difficult challenge. Accumulation of 50 years of televisions and two decades of computers presents a large waste management puzzle. We're working hard to devise practical solutions.

In the future, recycling your electronic products could be as easy as taking them back to your original place of purchase. King County, the City of Seattle and other local governments are working with national electronics product retailers, electronics manufacturers, other governments, non-profit organizations, and recyclers on a national electronics recycling system. The system is based on a concept called **Product Stewardship**.

**Product Stewardship** is an environmental management strategy that states whoever designs, produces, sells, or uses a product should *take responsibility* for minimizing the product's environmental impact. Product stewardship shifts the responsibility for end-of-life management from the public sector alone to a shared responsibility that includes private sector organizations. The greatest responsibility lies with whoever has the most ability to affect the lifecycle environmental impacts of the product.

More information about Product Stewardship can be found at the Northwest Product Stewardship Council web site at [www.productstewardship.net](http://www.productstewardship.net)



## Donations

Not all charities or schools want or accept electronics as a donation. These organizations are not exempt from recycling costs. If left with unwanted electronics, the organizations are forced to redirect money that would have otherwise been used for community services. NEVER leave electronics at any location after-hours or without permission.



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## Electronic Products May Contain Hazardous Materials

Electronic equipment may contain lead, mercury, cadmium, and brominated flame retardants. If disposed improperly, these toxic materials may be released into the environment, posing a health hazard.

**Illegal dumping**, the improper disposal of waste, impacts public health and safety, property values and the quality of life in our community.

**To report illegal dumping**, call the King County Illegal Dumping Hot-line 206-296-SITE. Website: [www.metrokc.gov/dumping](http://www.metrokc.gov/dumping).

**To request this material in alternate formats contact:**  
King County Solid Waste Division  
206-296-4466, 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466  
TTY Relay: 711, [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd)

Company / Address	Description of Services	Drop off	Pick up	phone / fax	e-mail / website	Hours	Monitors	CPUs	Laptops	Printers	Peripherals	Fax Machines	Copiers	TVs	Batteries	Cell Phones	PDAs	Consumer Electronics	Other Materials Accepted
<b>1-800-Rid-Of-It</b>	Complete residential and commercial electronics and rubbish removal pickup service. Service includes all labor and recycling fees.		■	1-800-Rid-Of-It Fax: 206-633-6070	seattle@1800ridofit.com www.1800ridofit.com	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat-Sun 9am-3pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, DVD players, microwaves, and other electronics accepted.	Any non-hazardous material accepted. Call for more information.
<b>3R Technology, LLC</b> 219 1st Ave S Suite B2 Seattle, WA 98104	Provides electronics recycling for the greater Seattle area. Free evaluation and estimate. Nominal fees charged for recycling services. Pickup services provided for 15 items or more, contact for more information.	■	■	206-957-2682 Fax: 206-957-2682	recycle@3rtechnology.com www.3rtechnology.com	Mon - Fri 8:30am - 6pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	If combined with other service	■	■	■	Audio visual equipment	Lab, medical machines and hydraulic equipment.
<b>Allied Waste Black River Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b> 501 Monster Road SW Renton, WA 98059	Transfer station and recycling center. Accepts drop offs of electronics from residents and businesses for a fee.	■		425-235-0269 Fax: 425-228-6351	www.rabanco.com	Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm Sat 10am-3:00pm Sun 8am-3:30pm	■							■					
<b>Allied Waste Recycling Center and Transfer Station</b> 2733 3rd Ave S Seattle, WA 98134	Transfer station and recycling center. Accepts drop offs of electronics from residents and businesses for a fee.	■		206-332-7700 Fax: 206-622-6938	www.rabanco.com	Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm Sat 8am-6pm Sun 8am-5:30pm	■							■					
<b>CollectiveGood</b>	Mobile device recycling company. Has drop off locations at every Staples, FedEx/Kinkos store or devices can be mailed directly to Collective Good. See web site for details.	■		678-856-9021 Fax: 509-479-7324	info@collectivegood.com www.collectivegood.com www.ripmobile.com www.greenphone.com										■	■	■		Portable music players
<b>Computer Bank Charity</b>	Non-profit organization that refurbishes donated computers for redistribution to social service non-profit groups. Fees are charged for some services. Business pickup available. Please email to arrange pickup.		■		donations@compbank.org	By appointment only, please email to arrange pickup.	17" and larger	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	
<b>Computer Equipment Resources Corp</b>	Offers recycling services for computers and peripherals. Pickup only.		■	425-880-4602 Fax: 425-880-4603	cer@eyeimagine.com	By appointment only, please call or email to arrange pickup.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	Network equipment, datacom, telecom
<b>George Electronix (NW Vacuum TV and VCR)</b> 15015 Main St, #109 Bellevue, WA 98007	An electronics repair business that accepts computers and TVs for recycling. Free pickup within 10 miles of the store, call for additional details.	■	■	425-643-0726 Fax: 425-643-4471	thalatch@georgeelectronix.com	Mon - Sat 10am - 6pm	■	■	■	■				■				Audio video, home electronics	
<b>Goods for the Planet</b> 525 Dexter Ave N Seattle, WA 98109	Retail store selling environmentally friendly products for the home and garden. Accepts computer equipment for recycling for a fee.	■		206-652-2327 Fax: 206-652-2324	info@goodsfortheplanet.com www.goodsfortheplanet.com	Mon-Fri 10am-6pm Sat 9am - 7pm Sun 9am - 6 pm	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■		Cables, DVDs, CDs, video and audiotapes, fluorescent bulbs and tubes
<b>Happy Hauler, LLC</b>	Debris removal and recycling services. Provides pick up and hauling of electronics items from clients' locations and delivers materials to recycling facilities for processing.		■	206-784-0313 Fax: 206-784-9377	info@happyhauler.com www.happyhauler.com	Mon - Sun 8am-6pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Air conditioning units, transformers, lamps and ballasts, 55 gallon drums.	
<b>InterConection Computer Reuse and Learning Center</b> 2222 N Pacific St Seattle, WA 98103	A non-profit organization that provides refurbished computers to low income, schools and other nonprofit organizations.	■	■	206 633-1517 Fax: 206-633-1517	info@interconnection.org www.computers.interconnection.org	Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm Sat 10am-3pm	■	■	■	■	■					■	■		
<b>PC Recycle, Inc. - Bellevue</b> 13107 NE 20th Bellevue, WA 98005	Reseller of computer hardware and software. Provides recycling services for working and non-working TVs, monitors and PCs. Pickup services available for extra charge.	■	■	425-881-4444 Pickup: 1-888-881-3444 Fax: 425-885-4444	info@pcrecycle.net www.pcrecycle.net	Mon-Fri 10am-6pm Sat 10am-5pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, radios, stereos, DVD, CD players	

Company / Address	Description of Services	Drop off	Pick up	phone / fax	e-mail / website	Hours	Monitors	CPUs	Laptops	Printers	Peripherals	Fax Machines	Copiers	TVs	Batteries	Cell Phones	PDAs	Consumer Electronics	Other Materials Accepted
<b>PC Recycle, Inc.</b> - <b>Federal Way</b> 29100 Pacific Hwy S, Suite 1 Federal Way, WA 98003	Reseller of computer hardware and software. Provides recycling services for working and non-working monitors and PCs. Pickup services available for extra charge.	■	■	253-839-9377 Fax: 253-839-9374	pcrecycle1@yahoo.com www.pcrecycle.net	Mon-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am-5pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, radios, stereos, DVD, CD players	
<b>PC Salvage, LLC</b> 3627 S 54th St Tacoma, WA 98409	Full service electronics recycling company. Pickup of materials is available. Fees charged for recycling services.	■	■	253-581-0511 Fax: 253-830-8789	recycling@pcsalvagellc.com www.allaboutpcsalvage.com	Mon-Fri 9am-6:30pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Home electronics	White goods, fluorescent lamps and household electronics
<b>Philip Services Corp</b> - <b>Georgetown Site</b> 5400 Denver Ave S Seattle, WA 98108	Hazardous waste disposal, transporation, and waste management services. Call or visit www.PhilipNOW.com to schedule an appointment.	■		800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164	www.PhilipNOW.com	2nd Thursday & Last Tuesday of each month, 9am-2:30pm by appointment.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, Stereos, DVD players, CD players, blenders, irons, hair driers, curling irons, waffle makers, etc.
<b>Philip Services Corp</b> - <b>Kent Site</b> 20245 77th Avenue S Kent, WA 98032	Hazardous waste disposal, transporation, and waste management services. Call or visit www.PhilipNOW.com to schedule an appointment.	■		800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164	www.PhilipNOW.com	2nd Tuesday of each month, 9am-2:30pm by appointment.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	VCRs, Stereos, DVD players, CD players, blenders, irons, hair driers, curling irons, waffle makers, etc.
<b>ReCellular, Inc.</b>	ReCellular, Inc. is a collector, reseller, and recycler of used wireless phones and accessories. They coodinate with organizations to provide drop off locations for the recycling of cell phones and other small electronics. Visit the web site for a list of drop off locations or to start a corporate cell phone recycling program.	■			www.wirelessrecycling.com	Visit web site for a list of drop off locations.										■	■		
<b>RE-PC Recycled Computers and Peripherals - Seattle</b> 1565 6th Ave S Seattle, WA 98134	Retail reseller of used, surplus, reconditioned computers, peripherals, parts, software and other computer related hardware. Specializes in reuse, reselling and disassembly for end of life recycling. Accepts drop offs, provides pick ups for large amounts or valuable equipment. Businesses please call first.	■	■	206-623-9151 Fax: 206-623-5089	repc@repc.com www.repc.com	Mon - Sat 10am -7pm	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	DVD players, stereos, VCRs, camcorders and other AV equipment.	Call for more information.
<b>RE-PC Recycled Computers and Peripherals - Tukwila</b> 510 Andover Park W Tukwila, WA 98188	Retail reseller of used, surplus, reconditioned computers, peripherals, parts, software and other computer related hardware. Specializes in reuse, reselling and disassembly for end of life recycling. Accepts drop offs, provides pick ups for large amounts or valuable equipment. Businesses please call first.	■	■	206-575-8737 Fax: 206-575-1926	repc@repc.com www.repc.com	Mon - Sat 10am - 7pm	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■		Call for more information.
<b>Seattle Community Network - Computer Giveaway</b>	Refurbishes computers for individuals, familites, and organizations who otherwise would not have access to a computer. Email for drop of locations and dates.	■			computergiveaway@scn.org www.scn.org	Email for drop off information.	17" and larger, 2000 and newer	Pentium III, Mac G4 and newer	Pentium II and newer	Working inkjet and laserjet	PS/2 or USB, USB scanners						2000 and newer		Outboard CD-RW and USB Zip Drives and HDs
<b>Staples</b> King and Snohomish County Staples stores	Office products reseller providing recycling of computers, business machines and peripherals. No TVs.	■			www.staples.com	Mon - Fri 7 am-9pm Sat 9am-7 pm Sun 10am-6pm	■	■	■	■	Desktop models	Desktop models	Desktop models		Rechargable only	■	■		
<b>Total Reclaim</b> 2200 6th Avenue S Seattle, WA 98134	Recycler of electronic equipment, appliances, refrigerant gases and fluorescent lamps and ballasts. No minimum quantities, drop offs welcome. Can provide transportation using box trucks and semi trailers. Call for details.	■	■	206-343-7443 Fax: 206-343-7445	sales@totalreclaim.com www.totalreclaim.com	Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	All non-hazardous and Universal Waste Batteries	■	■	VCR's, DVD's, stereos, misc. household electronics	Fluorescent lights, ballasts, appliances
<b>Vashon Reclaim and Recycle</b> Vashon Island, WA	Provides pickup and recycling of electronic equipment for Vashon Island businesses and residents.		■	206-743-4815 Fax: 206-463-1371	www.vashonreclaim.com	Mon-Sun 9am-5pm	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Audio, visual, small appliances, electric motors	

Key: ■ = Accepts these products